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**§§ 591, 592. Repealed. Feb. 28, 1933, ch. 131, § 1, 47 Stat. 1349**

Sections, R.S. §§ 2458, 2459, related to lands producing live oak and red cedar timbers needed by Navy.

**§ 593. Protection of timber in Florida**

The President is authorized to employ so much of the land and naval forces of the United States as may be necessary effectually to prevent the felling, cutting down, or other destruction of the timber of the United States in Florida, and to prevent the transportation or carrying away any such timber as may be already felled or cut down; and to take such other and further measures as may be deemed advisable for the preservation of the timber of the United States in Florida.

(R.S. § 2460.)

**CODIFICATION**

R.S. § 2460 derived from act Feb. 23, 1882, ch. 9, § 3 Stat. 651.

**§ 594. Protection of timber owned by United States from fire, disease, or insect ravages**

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to protect and preserve, from fire, disease, or the

ravages of beetles, or other insects, timber owned by the United States upon the public lands, national parks, national monuments, Indian reservations, or other lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior owned by the United States, either directly or in cooperation with other departments of the Federal Government, with States, or with owners of timber; and appropriations are authorized to be made for such purposes.

(Sept. 20, 1922, ch. 349, 42 Stat. 857.)

**§§ 594-1 to 594-5. Repealed. Pub. L. 95-313, § 16(a)(3), formerly § 13(a)(3), July 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 374; renumbered § 16(a)(3), Pub. L. 101-624, title XII, § 1215(1), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3525**

Section 594-1, act June 25, 1947, ch. 141, § 1, 61 Stat. 177, set forth policy of Federal Government respecting protection of all forest lands from insects and diseases.

Section 594-2, act June 25, 1947, ch. 141, § 2, 61 Stat. 177, related to conduct of surveys by Secretary of Agriculture to detect infestation by forest insect pests and tree diseases.

Section 594-3, act June 25, 1947, ch. 141, § 3, 61 Stat. 177, related to allocation of funds for pest and plant disease control.

Section 594-4, act June 25, 1947, ch. 141, § 4, 61 Stat. 177, related to contributions for insect or disease control carried out on non-federally owned forest land.

Section 594-5, acts June 25, 1947, ch. 141, § 5, 61 Stat. 177; June 20, 1975, Pub. L. 94-40, 89 Stat. 224, set forth funding requirements for Federal program.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL**

Repeal effective Oct. 1, 1978, see section 17 of Pub. L. 95-313, set out as an Effective Date note under section 2101 of this title.

**SHORT TITLE**

Act June 25, 1947, ch. 141, § 7, 61 Stat. 177, providing that sections 594-1 to 594-5 of this title be known as the "Forest Pest Control Act", was repealed by Pub. L. 95-313, § 16(a)(3), formerly § 13(a)(3), July 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 374, renumbered § 16(a)(3), Pub. L. 101-624, title XII, § 1215(1), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3525.

**CONSTRUCTION**

Act June 25, 1947, ch. 141, § 6, 61 Stat. 177, providing that sections 594-1 to 594-5 of this title not be construed as limiting or repealing existing legislation, was repealed by Pub. L. 95-313, § 16(a)(3), formerly § 13(a)(3), July 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 374, renumbered § 16(a)(3), Pub. L. 101-624, title XII, § 1215(1), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3525.

**PLAN FOR CONTROL OF DUTCH ELM DISEASE**

Pub. L. 94-588, § 20, Oct. 22, 1976, 90 Stat. 2963, provided that the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with officials of both the States and political subdivisions thereof, conduct a study of the incidence of Dutch elm disease and evaluate methods for controlling the spread of such disease and submit a report on the results of such study to the President and the Congress on or before Mar. 1, 1977.

**§ 594a. Repealed. Pub. L. 95-313, § 16(a)(2), formerly § 13(a)(2), July 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 374; renumbered § 16(a)(2), Pub. L. 101-624, title XII, § 1215(1), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3525**

Section, act Apr. 26, 1940, ch. 159, 54 Stat. 168, set forth provisions relating to white-pine blister rust control by the Secretary of Agriculture, and local authorities.